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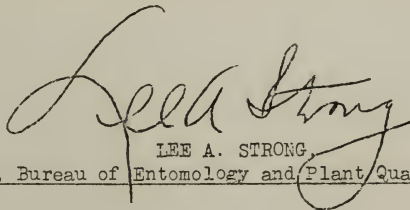
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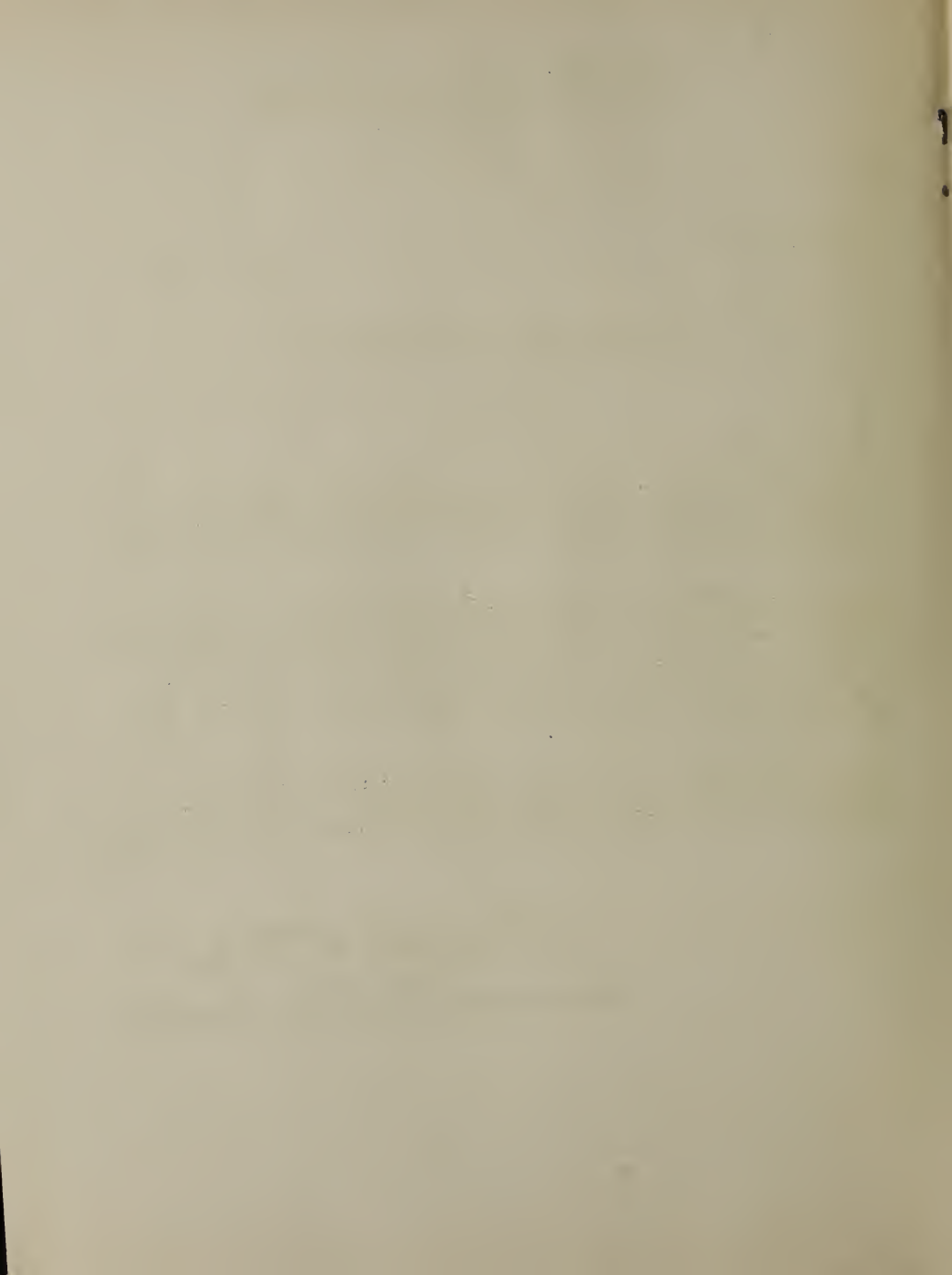
This abstract of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of Iran has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that country.

It was prepared by Harry B. Shaw, Plant Quarantine Inspector, in Charge of Foreign Information Service, Division of Foreign Plant Quarantines, from his translation of the German text published in Amtliche Pflanzenschutzbestimmungen VIII: 3, May 1, 1936, of Decision No. 7876 of the Council of Ministers of Iran, October 22, 1314 (Jan. 1-2, 1936) and compared with a translation of the Iranian text furnished by the American Legation in Teheran.

The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original text.



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Decision of the Council of Ministers, No. 7876, January 1-2, 1936.

Import Permit Required for Plant Material

Article 1. The importation of any kind of plants, shrubs, seeds, fruit pits, bulbs, roots, stems, ~~cuttings~~, tubers, branches, fruits, or other parts of plants may be effected only with the previous permission of the Department of Agriculture.

NOTE: The Department of Agriculture is authorized at any time, and for an unlimited period, to prohibit the importation of any kind of plants, seeds, fruit pits, bulbs, roots, stems, cuttings, tubers, branches, fruits, and other parts of plants from any country deemed advisable.

Phytosanitary Certificate Required

Art. 2. The permission to import may be granted on condition that the exporting country possesses an authoritative organization for combating plant diseases and that the official plant protection service of that country has issued a phytosanitary certificate.

Frontier Ports of Entry

Art. 3. The frontier offices at which the above-mentioned plant material will be inspected and through which it may be imported will be designated by the Department of Agriculture.

Importation of Potatoes and Cottonseed Prohibited

Art. 4. The importation of potatoes and cottonseed intended for private persons and firms, for any purposes, is prohibited. Only the Department of Agriculture can undertake the importation of the necessary quantity for seed requirements with due regard to technical considerations.



Presence of Disease to Be Reported

Art. 5. Whoever imports the kinds of plants mentioned in Article 1, under the provisions of these regulations, in the event that a disease is determined, is in duty bound to inform the Department of Agriculture at once and send to it a specimen for examination and the determination of the disease.

Art. 6. The headquarters for the examination and disinfection of seeds will be determined by the Department of Agriculture.

Art. 7. Relates to the domestic control of plant diseases.

Inspection on Arrival

Art. 8. All customs officers are required, on inspecting any kind of plants, seeds, fruit pits, bulbs, roots, stems, cuttings, tubers, branches, fruits, and other parts of plants that enter by mail, with travelers, or by other means, to act as follows:

(a) If importation is permitted, the conditions prescribed in the permit must be complied with.

(b) If importation was made without special authorization (that is, without previous permission by the Department of Agriculture) or through a port or frontier office other than that designated by the Department, the customs authorities are in duty bound to confiscate the said plants, notify the importer and, after preparing a report of the action and sending a copy to the Department of Agriculture, they must destroy the plants.

Arts. 9 and 10. Relate to the domestic control of plant diseases.